Docket No.: 050023-0162 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kouichi TAKAMINE RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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MANAGEMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.